



Our Ref: 000816/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 10/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of males arrested aged 18 and under relating to possession of a bladed article or firearm, and wounding or GBH between March 2020 - February 2021
The number of females arrested aged 18 and under relating to possession of a bladed article or firearm, and wounding or GBH between March 2020 - February 2021
The number of males charged aged 18 and under relating to possession of a bladed article or firearm, and wounding or GBH between March 2019 – February 2020
The number of females charged aged 18 and under relating to possession of a bladed article or firearm, and wounding or GBH between March 2019 – February 2020

Please can you also provide the age of the youngest arrest and/or charge during these times for the above offences

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request. Below are the youngest ages for charges and arrests under the categories requested in the time period 2019/20:

Youngest male arrested – 11
Youngest female arrested – 12
Youngest male charged – 12
Youngest female charged – 13

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still

dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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